BOER GENERAL WOULD NATURALIZE

This Move by Commissary Pearson Is Thought to Be Clever Ruse.

WOULD GIVE HIM ADVANTAGES.

As an American Citizen England Dare Not Harm Him Should He Return to Transvaal.

New Orleans, June 12.—Samuel Pearson, the Commissary General of the Boer Army, who has been making such a vigorous effort to stop mule shipments to South Africa through the port of New Orleans, may remounce his aliegiance to the South African Republic, take out naturalization papers in this country and become a citizen of the United States.

Here may begin another chapter.

No officer connected with the military forces of South Africa has been more persistent in the fisht against big odds than General Pearson, and he has shown a resourcefulness which at one time threatened serious international complications. Questions raised by General Pearson and his coadjutors are still up for consideration, and he is in New Orleans at this time for the purpose of taking the record in the case to the highest court in the country.

But his latest move with reference to obtaining naturalization papers may bring out a series of events that will be more interesting than those which followed the bill of compaint nied in the Federal Court here several months ago. There may be some objection made by the authorities at Washington to the issuance of the preliminary papers to the Boer General on the ground that his head is now wanted by the Linglish Government, and that certain contingencies might arise which would hurt the American Republic headions into the seemingity endless brell in South Africa.

The preliminary papers amount merely to the applicant's renouncing allegiance to one country and declaring his intention of becoming a permanent chizen of the United States. Objection may be urged to this preliminary step because of the fact that the loor General might undertake to claim certain privileges under this preliminary paper. He is anxious to return to South Africa.

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much anxiety among all the people who have an interest in that section of the world.

Recent reports show that about \$40 babies died there during last month.

The men who have families there are alarmed over the possibilities of a plague.

This may be the modite that actuates the Beer General in getting back to his home in Barberton, in the Transvaal.

But the Government at Washington may rot yield quickly to the sentiment behind this plea, because of the entangiements which might follow. The friends and advisers of the Boer General are not certain abut the political status of preliminary papers, issued in compilance with the naturalization laws, would give him. It might place him in a position where he could return to his home unmolested, and then again it might not. The English Government would have something to say about the matter. England might insist that the preliminary papers issued to an applicant in this country would not protect such as applicant from selzure and arrest, and that the Republic of the United States would not have the right to resent it as an outrage upon an American citizen.

These are some of the contingencies:

Can the Government of the United States allow Samuel Pearson to become a naturalized citizen of this country on his renourcing his allegiance to the Government in the Transyaal and surrendering his burgership in that country?

If preliminary papers are issued to him would the Secretary of State Live him a passport that would carry him safely to Barberton?

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When approached about the matter yeaterday, he said he had not looked into the question sufficiently to give out an expression. He admitted that something had been said about naturalization papers, and that he had been very much slarmed on account of the reports sent out from South Africa with reference to the sufferings of the women and children. "I should like very much to see my wife and children," he said, "but I cannot go there now without endangering my liberty certainly, and I might run the risk of losing my head if they caught me. Bad reports have been coming from South Africa of south and the condition of the women and children. There is a great deal of sickness there, and I am sure they are undergoing the most rearful hardships."

Beyond these guarded statements the General would say nothing about his intentions. But the fact that he has been considering the matter of applying for naturalization papers is no secret, and the indications are that if the papers will give him any sort of protection, and if he can get them out and head for Barbertion.

In the meantime he is looking after the appeal asked for in his case against certain ship owners to prevent the further shipments of mules to South Africa for the use of the British. The papers in the case are being fixed up, and the whole matter will in due time be laid before the Supreme Court of the United States.

WHISKY KILLED THE CHILD. Drank Nearly Quart of Liquor and Retains Consciousness Long Fell Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—After drinking nearly a quart of whisky. Robert Taylor, the 3-year-old son of Henry Taylor, died Thursday night.

He found the bottle while playing about on the floor of his home and had swallowed a great part of its contents before his mother found him. The child went into a stupor, from which he did not raily.

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Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment, and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, variocoele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth, and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the like and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1040 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be compiled with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sont a free cample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no four of emburrasment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.



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OLD-TIME CROOK'S BURGLAR TOOLS VALUED AT \$1,000.

"Pap" Jones, Arrested in Chicago, Carried Two Satchels Filled With the Finest Instruments of Their Kind.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, June 22.—One thousand dollars' worth of burgiar tools believed to be the finest and most complete set ever seized in the country are in the possession of the Chicago police, and "Pap" Jones, old-time safeblower, who owned them, is in jail, "Pap" was arrested a few days ago by the officers of the Hyde Park District.

At the station his astchels were found to be filled with safe-blowing tools. Here is a partial inventory of "Pap" Jones's stock in trade:

One electric searchlight, with battery.
One Colt's revolver.
Six braces and bits.

Two pairs of rubbers or "creepers."
Two hundred feet of best brass-capped fuses.

One bottle of nitro-glycerin.
Two hundred feet of wire.
One police star, No. 1418.
One large chilled steel bolt t

One big siedgehammer with short handle One slouch hat. One black silk mask. One large box of best electric fuses. Two boxes of 3% drills, carefully wrappe

Two boxes of M drills, carery in cloth.

One die to sharpen drills.

One large searchlight.

Forty of the best-made files.

Forty odd-size drills.

One keyhole saw.

One keyhole saw.
Twenty steel wedges.
"This is certainly the best safe-blownig outfit ever captured in this city," said Lieutenant Woods. "It must have cost him a thousand dollars to have secured it. Most of the drills are of odd sizes, and had to be manufactured especially for the safe-blowing business. His lights and batteries are the neatest I ever saw. They must have cost a large sum alone. By pressing the light can be turned on or off in the fraction of a second. A good part of his tools

PREVENTS A WRECK.

Enough to Thwart Plans of

Two Train Robbers.

Shamokin. Pa., June 22.-Ten minutes be

ore the Philodelphia express on the Phila-lelphia and Reading Railroad reached the

delphia and Reading Railroad reached the Big Mountain signal cabin, one mile east of hera, two well-dreased strangers entered the office and, by a ruse, succeeded in drugging the telegraph operator, Torrence Hannan, and his friend Thomas Horan.

Horan almost collapsed, hannan grew dissy and felt his senses leaving. He saw one of the strangers working a switch and at the same moment heard the whistle of the coming express. The other stranger stood in the doorway.

Hannan threw himself upon the man at the lever and pushed him to the door, and the lever and pushed him to the door, and the lever and pushed him to the door, and the two robbers went out as the express thundered past in safety. Hannan staggered to the telegraph key and managed to tell the office here that the express had come and gone in safety. Then he set the danger

DRUGGED OPERATOR



PAP JONES

old time safe blower, whose tools are valued at \$1,000 by Chicago police.

are not carried by any bardware dealer, and must have been made on Jones's order."
Look at "Pap" Jones, with his white hair, mild eye, and quiet, gentlemanly maner, and you would suppose him to be a man to invest his money in a grocery business—anything but in safe-blowing tools. He might be taken for a country church deacon. You would not shun him on a deserted street on a dark night. A nice old gentleman is "Pap" Jones in appearance. He does not show the marks of years of crime and imprisonment.

"Pap" Jones was sauntering along Twenty-third place carrying two satchels, when the police officers were unkind enough to place him under arrest. "Pap" went to the station without a word. He is not a man to resort to anything as harsh as personal violence.

It is doubtful if the safe-blower can be convicted. The police have not succeeded in connecting him with any robbery. "Pap" Jones is being held in custody while the officers are investigating his case. It is a penifentiary offense to be found with burgiars' tools, provided the police can show an intent to commit a crime. "The intent" part of the iaw will make conviction difficult, if not impossible. "Pap" Jones, in the language of the police, stands "pat."

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Sight of Husband's Slayer Maddened a Denver Woman.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denver, June 22.—When the widow of Cari Lorens came face to face with the man who killed her husband in the Denver Courthouse, his appearance was too much for her nervez. She went into violent hysterics and would have torn him to pieces had she not been taken away from the scene by the officers.

John Brumstead, charged with the murder of Lorens on June 10 last, was before Justice Hynes to give bond. Mrs. Loreng, accompanied by a deputy from the District Attorney's office, was in the corridor of the basement during the proceedings.

As Brumstead crossed the hall Mrs. Lorens shrieked sgain and again, going into violent bysterics. She was like mad, at times, endeavoring to get at Brumstead "There's the man who killed my husband," she cried with a wailing shriek that resounded through the building.

DETECT.VES SEARCH FOR MISSING HEIR.

Half a Million . Dollars Await Thomas Fletcher, a Boston Aristocrat.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Denver, Colo., June 22-Detectives are scouring the country in search of Thomas King Fletcher of Boston, that they may notify him of an immense fortune which awaits him in the East. W. W. Fraser, special agent for Kiuh's Detective Bureau, arrived here Monday, commissioned to lo-cate the missing heir and take him back to Boston, where loving relatives and a for-tune of over half a million dollars await

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The story of Thomas King Fietcher is full of pathos and romance. Summed up by Fraser, it is as follows:

Thomas King Fletcher was born near Back Bay, Boston, in 1574. His parents were very wealthy, and in his youth he was denied no luxury that money could provide. Later he was sent to Yale, but provid a great disappointment in everything exceptathletics, in which he took a promiant part.

JUDGE DEFINES BAGGAGE.

Says It Is Needful Wearing Apparel and Toilet Articles. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cincinnati, O., June 22.—Judge Jackson, in defining "baggage," says it is merely the needful wearing apparal and the tolict re-quirements of a traveler, and not anything which he may take a notion to cram into a travel. a trunk.

The decision came about through a suit for damages for a lost trunk and the enumeration of its contents. The railroad contended that it was not knowingly carrying as baggage, free, such things as samples, goods for sale, and the like; its

"A Spoke in the Wheel."

friction in some portion of their delicate mechanism.

Piles is a tedious and persistent disease which wears out the patience of its victims. It has several forms of torture.

Bometimes it's a maddening itching sensation. At other times it's a knot of aching tumors highly inflamed.

The only way to care the disease permanently is to use a remedy that has the power to permeate through the delicate membranes and tissues and remove all traces of inflammation.

The Pyramid Pile Cure possesses this power to perfection. It is formulated on scientific principles by specialists who understand the nature of the disease thoroughly.

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Don't experiment if you are afflicted with
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Over two thousand dealers in St. Louis and vicinity sell it. Accept no substitute.

JOS. BERRAN & CO., NEW YORK. DAVID NICHOLSON,

freight department did that. The Court sustained it.

If this decision were adhered to it would stop the business of commercial traveling quicker than anything else in the world. The traveler has to have his samples with him. But it is hardly possible that the lew will be taken so literally as that; the railroads would lose more than they would save, in that event, for excess baggage charges are clear profit usually. However, it will stop the business of the professional buyer from the small towns, who has played havoe with freight and express alike.

The professional buyer goes up to the city about two or three times a week. Shell is generally a woman's work—takes orders from all her neighbors for goods, to

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Miss Maude Dickens, Parsons, Kas., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foler's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to give immediate relief."



Mr. Outlate: "Wassermarrer wis er bloomin' gas? Twon't light!"-Pick-

TURTLE DERAILED THE TRAIN. Wedged in Switch, It Throws Cars From Track.

So when the Angel of the darker Drink.
At last shall find you by the river-brink.
And, offering his Cup, invite your Soul
Forth to your Lips to quaff—you shall not
shrink.

In this clay carcase crippled to abide?

NO HUMBUG HERE.

You can't fool the public all the time. They will find you out at last. Every time a man is fooled Another skeptic is made.

Many the remedy that makes the skept Because it falls to keep its promises. Doan's Kidney Pilis bring renewed rewarthey cure the skeptic. Plenty of proof of this at home. St. Louis proof for St. Louis people. Here's a case of it:

Mr. John Eschbacher, living at 123 Besixth street, employed as a baker freund Eshing Co., says: "I had backned and sometimes very severs for it most in addition to that, other symptoms of he